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SUBJ: MALTA: ERTS DATA RECEIVING STATION

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER ON SUBJECT FROM G.W. FORD, FAO ADVISOR.

2. "THIS IS JUST TO LET YOU KNOW THAT DR. HOWARD (FAO'S SENIOR REMOTE SENSING OFFICER) SAW IN DECEMBER IN WASHINGTON MR. FRUTKIN, THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF NASA.

3. "DR. HOWARD HAS WRITTEN TO ME TO SAY THAT HE COULD SEE NO DIFFICULTY IN NASA AGREEING TO TRANSMIT ALL IMAGE DATA FROM THE SATELLITE TO A RECEIVING STATION IN MALTA FOR THE NORTHERN AFRICAN REGION.

4. "I AM NOW IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING THE PROPOSAL FORMALLY TO THE MALTA GOVERNMENT. MR. FRUTKIN HAS
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SAID THAT HE WOULD NOW WISH TO RECEI*E A COMMUNICATION

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FROM THE MALTA GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, IT IS NECESSARY FIRST TO SECURE THE APPROVAL OF THE MALTA GOVERNMENT TO THE PROJECT, WHICH UP TO NOW HAS ONLY BEEN CONSIDERED FROM THE TECHNICAL STANDPOINT.

5. "I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS."

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USG VIEWS ON POSSIBILITY ESTABLISH ERTS DATA RECEIVING STATION IN MALTA.
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